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Re: COASTAL JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION
Environmental Review - EDA and DCA/NEP Programs
DLUR File Number: 0121-14-0005.1
DLUR Activity Number: CDT140001
Grant Application ID Number: NCR40014
Applicant: City of Somers Point
Block(s) and Lot(s): [1511, 1]
City of Somers Point, Atlantic County

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Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter is in response to an application submitted by the above referenced applicant for funding under the Economic Development Authority's Neighborhood & Community Revitalization (NCR), Small Business Loans (SBL) Programs, the Department of Community Affairs's Neighborhood Enhancement Program (NEP), and/or the Reconstruction, Rehabilitation, Elevation and Mitigation (RREM) Program. This jurisdictional determination is for proposed improvements to Gateway Theater located at the above referenced site. The proposed improvements include installation of floodgates, elevation of interior floors and electrical utilities, and replacement of structural lumber at-grade with moisture resistant concrete board. The proposed project is located within the CAFRA zone of the City of Somers Point, a non-qualifying municipality. Potentially applicable statutes include Waterfront Development Act (N.J.S.A. 12:5-3 et. seq.), Wetlands Act of 1970 (N.J.S.A. 13:9A-1 et. seq.) and the Coastal Area Facility Review Act, CAFRA, (N.J.S.A. 13:9-1 et. seq.).

Based on a review of the information submitted and a review of information as maintained on the Department's Geographic Information System, the following determination is made:

Based on a review of the Coastal Permit Program Rules, the following determination is made:

- ☒ **A Waterfront Development permit is not required.**
- ☐ **A Waterfront Development Permit will be required because:**
 - ☐ Work will be performed at or below (outshore) the Mean High Water Line.
 - ☐ Work will be performed within 100/500 feet of the MHWL outside the coastal area.

Based on a review of the Coastal Permit Program Rules, the following determination is made:

- ☐ **A CAFRA permit is required.**
- ☒ **A CAFRA permit is not required** as the proposed activities are not regulated pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:7-2.1.

Based on a review of the Coastal Wetlands Maps, the following determination is made:

- () **Coastal Wetlands permit is required.** Coastal Wetlands are mapped on this site. Activity is proposed at or below the Upper Wetlands Boundary.
- (x) **Coastal Wetlands permit is not required.** Based on a review of the Coastal Wetlands Maps it is determined that there are not mapped wetlands on the site.
- () **Coastal Wetlands permit is not required.** Coastal Wetlands are mapped on this site. However, no activity is proposed at or below the Upper Wetlands Boundary.

This letter does not constitute a jurisdictional determination for the Freshwater Wetlands Protection Act Rules at N.J.A.C. 7:7A and the Flood Hazard Area Control Act Rules at N.J.A.C. 7:13-1.1et seq. For assistance with the applicability of these statutes you are advised to contact the Division's Technical Support Center at (609)777-0454.

This letter does not relieve the applicant of the responsibility of obtaining any other required State, Federal or local permits or approvals as required by law and is based on the information submitted in accordance with existing regulation. This determination shall be considered null and void if the submitted information is incorrect, site conditions or regulations change.

Please contact Jessica Cobb by e-mail at Jessica.Cobb@dep.nj.gov or (609) 633-2289 should you have any questions regarding this letter. Be sure to indicate the Department's file number in all communication.

Sincerely,



Colleen Keller, Manager
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